

WESTERLY WOMEN TO CONDUCT DRIVE

Organize For House-to-House Canvass For Red Cross—Circus Arrives in Automobiles—College Club Elects Mrs. George B. Utter President—First Cottagers Are Arriving at Watch Hill.

The women of the Westerly chapter of Red Cross, under the direction of Mrs. Thomas Perry, organized team captains and teams for a house-to-house canvass to raise funds to swell the amount subscribed in the present drive, it being the object to raise considerable more than the allotted \$25,000 in the Westerly district. On Thursday evening the general committee, team captains and members, listened to an instructive and interesting address by Miss Ethel Burnett, of Watch Hill, who recently returned from France, where she was engaged in canvas work. The meeting was in High School hall, and the speaker infused vigor and more pep into the work that is now being carried on for this most laudable object.

Saturday afternoon there will be an out-of-door Red Cross rally, unique in its nature, on the lawn between the post office and Memorial building. Colonel H. Anthony Dyer will give a patriotic address, and the speaker will be assisted by a band of music. An artist from Providence will paint an appropriate picture. This plan was carried out in Providence during the Liberty loan drive, and met with remarkable success. Chaplain Messervy, of Fort Wright, has accepted an invitation to make an address in aid of the Red Cross work in connection with Colonel Dyer. Patriotic pieces will be played by the Westerly band.

A circus, minus a street parade is a novelty in Westerly and there are no brass bands, gaily caparisoned horses, no calliope, no elephants, no nothing on the streets to mark the presence of Sir Sautelle's Overland circus. The paraphernalia arrived in automobiles, trucks, and the performers came by railroad, fresh and in the pink of condition to perform their parts in the circus tent. There is nothing pretentious about this Sautelle aggregation. It is pure and simple a real circus, with ponies and some other animal features. The performance, which after all is the essential, was up to the real circus standard, but not as elaborate as those given by the "greatest shows," that often show less than their advertisement.

The Sautelle show is not a great big one, but is a very good one, and in the vocabulary of the hawkers, "one single act is worth the price of admission," which was sealed to the satisfaction of the audience. The management to donate ten per cent. of the gross proceeds to the tobacco fund for the pleasure and comfort of the boys over there.

Dr. John L. May and Mrs. May, were in New London, Thursday, on the occasion of the observance of the eighty-second birthday of the doctor's mother, widow of William May, the immediate members of the family were present, including Mrs. May's daughter and her five sons: Walter, Commissioner William T. May, of New London; Rev. Michael H. May, of Rockville; State Senator James R. May, of New London; Dr. John L. May, of Westerly; and Rev. Francis May, of Hartford. Mrs. May is one of the oldest residents of New London, and all her children were born in that city, and received their early education there. Commissioner May is in the clothing business, and Mrs. May is the leading real estate dealer in New London.

The annual meeting of the College club was held at the home of Miss Elizabeth Perry, in Main street, and these officers were elected: Mrs. Geo. Utter, president; Mrs. Walter S. Price, vice president; Miss Ethel Burnett, secretary; Mrs. Harry B. Agard, treasurer. It was voted to donate \$10 to the Red Cross war fund. Miss Lucy F. Rice read a paper on "The Initiative and Referendum," and the subject of a paper by Mrs. Albert V. Phelps was "The Assimilation of the Immigrant."

Local Lacerations.

The returns in the Red Cross drive up to Thursday morning amounted to \$11,835.50.

There was no circus parade to draw a crowd to Westerly Thursday, and there was no crowd.

The State Federation of Music gave a delightful concert in High School hall, Thursday evening.

Chester L. Chesham, formerly a teacher in the Westerly High School, has been commissioned major in the naval reserve force.

George Sheffield, of West street sustained a severe stroke of paralysis on Wednesday night. His speech, and left side is affected.

Rev. Clayton A. Burdick and Dr. Edwin Whitford are attending the

Seventh Day Baptist Eastern association, of Shiloh, N. J.

Friday will be Italy Day, and flags of that nation will be generally displayed. Plans are complete for the street parade in the evening.

Cottagers have commenced to arrive at Watch Hill. Among Thursday's arrivals were the families of C. Bal Lihme, of Chicago, and J. Fielding Jones of Providence.

After one night from home, and being quartered at the Niantic house, one of the Pawcatuck contingent writes that Sherman gave the correct interpretation of war.

The Westerly contingent in the recent call under the selective service law, will report at East Greenwich this afternoon. They will entrain on Saturday morning for Camp Upton.

Al J. Twomey, who recently enlisted in the First District naval reserve force at Boston, has been ordered to report at the Newport naval station, Second district, this morning. He is rated as cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Davis and their children, of Quincy, Mass., are guests of Miss Mary E. Champlin in Avondale. After a short visit they will go to Bethlehem, Pa. where Mr. Davis is employed as a constructing engineer. Mrs. Davis was formerly Josephine Smith, of Pawcatuck.

STONINGTON

The Red Cross drive in Stonington is speeding up and good business is reported by the collectors. This patriotic campaign proves that the town is full of patriotic people and all are donating so that the Red Cross work may go on. Company B turned in the proceeds of a dance to the committee. Thursday night local talent gave a benefit concert, and Friday night the profits of the firemen's ball will be devoted to the Red Cross.

Stonington Pointers. There will be many idle pleasure boats in Stonington harbor, or the immediate vicinity, if the use of fuel oil is prohibited as a war measure.

Captain James Babcock of Watch Hill landed eight barrels of edible fish at Little Pulton Market, Thursday.

Richard E. Fritz, Henry Wannamaker, Henry W. and Raymond Schelller, Charles E. Shackley, Jr., Joseph C. and Manuel Augusta, were the draftsmen from the borough who went to Camp Upton on Thursday.

Charles E. Shackley is now chief of the fire department at the Stonington shipyard. He is an experienced firefighter, was a former fireman of the Neptune Hose company, and is a vice president of the Connecticut State Firemen's League.

ROCKVILLE

Pastor Attending Association Meetings in New Jersey.

Rev. I. L. Cottrell started the first of the week for Shiloh, N. J., where he will attend the meetings of the S. D. B. Eastern association, after which he will go to New York for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Erlo G. Barber have received word that their son, Wilfred E. Barber, has arrived safely overseas in the service of Uncle Sam.

Arthur G. Burdick of New London was home here Sunday.

The Seventh Day Baptist church last Saturday.

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Guest From Panama—May Basket Surprise—General News.

P. P. Prondogast is entertaining his brother, E. W. Prondogast, who has been in the government employ in Cristobal, Panama, for nine months. He is to enter Pitt University in September and will go to Pittsburgh with his sister, Mrs. Schaefer, and her husband, to visit their mother.

May Basket Party.
A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Miss Irene Robertson on Wednesday when a number of her friends hung her a splendid May basket. Sandwiches, cake, cookies, lemonade, peanuts, chocolate and homemade fudge were served by Mrs. W. J. Robertson, Jr. The guests were Misses Ethel Parkhurst, Edna Sharkey, Bertha Davis, Vivian and Helen McLaughlin, Hugh Sharkey, Lloyd Wechsler, Ernest Laranger and John Tracy.

Taking Rest Cure.
Mrs. E. E. Robinson, who has been in Milo, Me. for several weeks, on account of her mother's illness, is suffering from a nervous breakdown, and will be obliged to stay in bed for some weeks, taking a rest-cure.

Burial in Local Cemetery.
The body of Julia Lee, aged 15, the daughter of Nellie Daley and William Lee, is to be brought from Waterbury to St. Mary's cemetery today for burial.

Ensign H. M. Gardner of New York has been a guest at P. P. Prondogast's. William Johnston has a very attractive Red Cross window, the feature of which are the pictures of local boys in the service.

PLAINFIELD
Rev. James D. Hull Makes Eloquent Plea For Red Cross—Ball Games—Personal Items.

Rev. James D. Hull spoke in the City Theatre on Red Cross Work Wednesday evening. He said that the village of Plainfield and vicinity gives \$1,000. He also stated that the boys in the trenches need bandages and many other necessities which are being distributed among them by the Red Cross. While you are not able to send chocolates and cigars, why not give it to the Red Cross? he asked. He stated that every working person should give a half day's pay and a possible day's pay. Before the United States got into this war and the increase of Red Cross nurses being sent abroad, thirty per cent. of the casualties were women. There are 60 per cent. saved. If every person in the United States keeps up their good work, by giving freely to the Red Cross 50 per cent. of the casualties will be saved.

Charles Southard, a Western Union operator, was a Providence caller on Wednesday.

Mrs. Thomas Kint and her nephew, Joseph Curran, went to Hartford on Thursday. They are going to see Stanley Sullivan.

The mule room of the Lawton Mill Corporation shut down Thursday on account of the shortage of boxes.

John Rolland of Clinton, Mass., is spending a few days with his sister, Miss Mae Rolland.

Games Announced.
Plainfield Athletics will play the Moosup Riverides on the old ball grounds Saturday. On Sunday they go to Lisbon where they play the All Stars.

James McNulty and his sister, Mrs. Patrick Delaney were business callers in Norwich Thursday.

Mrs. Joseph C. Jarvis was in Norwich Thursday.

British Relief Fund \$2441.

The results of the British-American War Relief Fund are as follows: Amount previously collected was \$2,420.10; during the week of May 13 Plainfield contributed \$14.45 and Jewett City \$6. The total amount is \$2,441.55. If the patriotic people of Plainfield and Jewett City keep up their good work there won't be much more help needed in the British relief.

CENTRE GROTON

House Owned by Joseph Ribando Burned—Rain Welcomed.

The farmhouse owned by Joseph Ribando, who recently purchased the farm of Joseph Bertram, caught fire and before aid could be called was burning so that all could be done was to save the outbuildings near by. These caught fire several times and a high wind was blowing. Mr. Ribando saved some of his furniture. By the aid of near neighbors he also saved the barn and horses and all tools, etc. He will rebuild shortly.

The rain was welcomed here, as the dry weather has done injury to crops and mowing fields.

Alfred G. Ruffin of New London was at his farm here on Tuesday.

John Haley has taken his young



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stock over to Ray Colver's at Old Mystic to pasture.

Mrs. Charles D. Chapman, Miss Annie Thompson of Old Mystic, with Carl Thompson and Daniel Davis of Norwich, motored in Mr. Davis' automobile to Lester district to call on relatives and friends Monday night.

Mrs. Rosalie Eckerlein, who formerly resided here with her parents, has entered the employ of Caleb Haley of New York city.

LIBERTY HILL

May Basket Social—Winthrop Davoll Gets 1,000 Chicks From 1,400 Eggs

Mrs. George A. Trotter of Newton Mass., is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. E. A. Noyes.

The May basket social held at the hall Thursday evening of last week was well attended. A good sum was cleared.

Judge and Mrs. L. J. Stone of Spring Hill were callers at O. W. Gallup's Sunday.

Hatched 1,000 Chicks.

Winthrop D. Davoll took off 1,000 chicks last week which were hatched from 1,400 eggs.

Cleve Caples who has had quinsy, is recovering.

Mrs. Annie Harvey James has been appointed to solicit for the Red Cross fund this week and is meeting with good success.

Miss Abby Goodrich entertained Mrs. Thompson of New York over Sunday.

The Sunday school voted Sunday to have a concert on Children's Day in place of the preaching service.

COLUMBIA

Local Orchestra Plays for Dance at Coventry Lake—Whist Party, Followed by Auction, Clears \$157.

S. Brainard West of Hartford is spending a few days at Fred A. Lyman's.

Rev. Mary S. Vanderbilt of Brooklyn, N. Y., was a week end visitor at D. A. Lyman's.

John H. Davis and family of Hamden spent Sunday with Deacon William A. Collins.

Chester B. Lyman spent the week end at Gates Ferry with his daughter, Mrs. Lester Hurlbert.

Played at Dance.

Alfred G. Ruffin of seven pieces played at a dance Saturday

evening at Coventry lake given by the Home guard of that town. Clayton Lyman was prompter. A large number was in attendance.

Roland Smith was in Manchester for the week end.

At Andover Meeting.
Mrs. Fannie Dixon Welch, chairman of Tolland county for the C. W. S. A., and the Tolland county organizer, Mrs. Florence Kitchell, attended a meeting in Andover Monday afternoon at the home of Madam E. Scamman. With a number of other delegates both

were present at the political conference in Hartford Tuesday.

Auction Followed Whist.
The semi-monthly whist given by the finance committee of the chapter Thursday evening of last week proved one of the most largely attended and enthusiastic gatherings held this season. The attendance included many from Willimantic, Andover, Gilead and Amston. Seventeen tables of cards were played, while many of the ladies knitted for the soldiers and the young people amused themselves in the

upper hall. After cake, coffee and ice cream were served, everyone was ready to see the auction table unloaded. It included a Berkshire pig, pair of bantams, oil painting, serving tray, umbrella, tempting cakes, lace and crocheted work, seeds, potted plants and many other things which had been donated to the Red Cross. All brought good prices and the proceeds amounted to \$157.55.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schekleton and child of Hartford were week end visitors at W. H. Kneeland's.

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